

2127
Jhu

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PARKES et al.
Serial No: 09/436,618
Confirmation No: 6893
Filed: November 9, 1999
For: A METHOD OF PIPELINED PROCESSING OF PROGRAM DATA

Examiner: Ali, Syed J.
Art Unit: 2127

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 27th day of Oct, 2004.

Signed:

Commissioner for Patents – MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	-	38	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

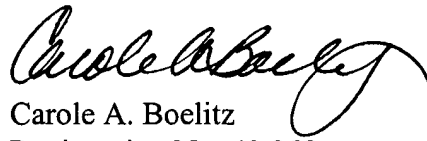
B. Transmitted herewith is an Inventors' Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibit A (article dated Sept. 9th, 1997)

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0463**. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

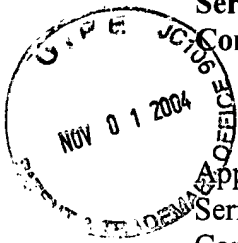
MICROSOFT CORPORATION



Carole A. Boelitz

Registration No. 48,958

Direct Dial No. 425.722.6035



Serial No.: 09/436,618

Art Unit: 2127

Conf. No.: 6893

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PARKES et al.

Serial No: 09/436,618

Confirmation No: 6893

Filed: November 9, 1999

For: A METHOD OF PIPELINED PROCESSING OF PROGRAM DATA

Examiner: Ali, Syed J.

Art Unit: 2127

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 29th day of Oct, 2004.


Signed:

Commissioner for Patents – MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this amendment.

Appendix A begins on page 21 of this amendment and contains a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 from an inventor and an Exhibit A.